Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Apr 2022 at 10:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High overall. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain later. Strong southeasterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	20%	10%	10%	50%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Weather: Patchy rain or hill snow above 700 m through the early hours clearing north, with hill fog across peaks to the north of Ben More Assynt. Through the day it will be cloudy with occasional hill fog persisting in the north through the morning, then outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle spreading north from mid-afternoon, and bringing more in the way of low cloud and associated hill fog through the evening. Best of the brightness probably across Skye and the Cullin Hills until mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the north, 80% in the south. Decreasing across all but far western hills from late afternoon, with 10% likelihood by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from the north with cloud bases mainly above the summits in the south, but occasional cloud bases 300-500 m in the north reducing visibility to very poor in hill fog. As rain spreads north later in the afternoon, visibility will occasionally lower to moderate, and there will be more in the way of hill fog above 400 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/44 SE	29/36 SE	25/31 SE	18/24 SE	15/21 E	11/16 E	8/11 SE	11/13 SW	14/17 W
900	35/43 SE	27/34 SE	24/29 SE	17/23 SE	15/21 E	11/16 E	8/11 SE	10/13 SW	13/16 W
600	25/35 SE	22/29 SE	17/23 SE	13/19 SE	13/19 E	9/15 E	6/8 SE	6/9 SW	8/11 W
300	9/28 E	9/23 E	8/17 E	9/16 E	9/16 E	6/12 E	2/6 SE	3/9 SW	3/10 SW
Glen	18/29 E	15/21 E	10/15 E	9/14 E	10/16 E	7/13 E	4/6 N	2/5 W	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-10	0/-7	2/-5	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
900	-0/-8	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	3/0	3/-1	2/-2
600	2/-4	4/-2	4/-0	6/2	7/3	7/4	6/4	5/3	4/1
300	4/1	4/1	4/2	7/4	9/7	9/7	8/7	6/6	6/5
Glen	7/3	7/4	8/5	10/8	12/10	11/10	10/10	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022
Weather: A rather dull morning with patchy drizzle and occasional hill fog in the north and east, becoming more isolated in the south and west. Bright or sunny spells will develop in the afternoon across the south, particularly across the Glen Shiel and Glen Affric areas, but staying mostly cloudy in the north. Light mainly westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning. Increasing to around 30% in the north and 75% in the south from midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility in the morning due to patchy drizzle, and lowering very poor in hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Mainly good visibility in the afternoon with hill fog becoming more isolated and confined to north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits, or near summits in north.

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